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RANDOM SHOTS

We learn with some surprise that light wines of the homemade variety are a wonderful tonic in cases of affections of the heart. We mean the other kind of affections.

Five gallons is a reasonable supply, provided you are unable to make more.

The worst trouble is that the whole family is likely to get ill. Thus, no matter how much you make, you may not be able to keep the supply up to normal.

Down in Missouri, where they didn't used to be so blamed particular, the son of a former ambassador to Russia has been held under \$1,000 bonds as a bootlegger. All he did was to purchase a case of Canadian Scotch for his own use, and the rum hounds trailed it to his very cellar.

If every man who buys a drink can be classed as a bootlegger, this will soon be a nation of 'em.

Oh, well—it was Lloyd George, wasn't it, who said that the income tax had made England a nation of liars?

Journalism as it is practiced in Custer county: "While a party of Sargent young men were returning home from Comstock last week their car ran off a bridge north of town and turned over. The machine was the only member of the party injured."

Must have been one of those "chummy" roadsters.

Over at O'Neill, the chief of police has a black eye, and the unregenerate claim that he received it during the course of a poker game in his office. The chief says that he got it while arresting a drunk. The truth may never be known.

Do you know that to date it has never been satisfactorily explained how Cal Hashman got his face all jimmied up a few weeks ago?

The inspired head writer of the Scottsbluff News got Easter and Christmas mixed up and in nice big type announced that one of the Easter oratorios would be "The Holly City."

With the High School Wits.

"Chrogssaeeneue nalfnjudnj uairi saluejck" is Eskimo for "I love you" and at the same time is a reasonable explanation of why the Arctic nights have to be so long.

Cannibal—A heathen hobo who never works, but lives on other people.

Echo—The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word.

Lie—A poor substitute for the truth but the only one discovered up to date.

Manicure—The only woman who can beat a carpenter at soaking nails.

Sculptor—A poor unfortunate who makes faces and busts.

Someone—we think it was Eddie—got us all balled up about Doc Jeffrey. He's coming to Alliance, and will make a stay of some length, during which he is willing to devote most of the time instructing the clumsy in the gentle art of golf, but he's not coming back here for good. We thought there was a catch in it.

Some day we're going to go over to Chadron, hunt up the editor of The Journal, and remove his gizzard in the most painful way we can think of between now and the time we get him. A week or so ago, we reprinted a rambling story from an exchange about the theft of a bottle of milk under the trenchant title, "Much Ado About Nothing," and hanged it if that yap didn't steal it from us. That's all right, and in accordance with the ethics of the profession, but when he gives us credit for writing it, nothing but his heart's blood will satisfy our craving for revenge.

There's one good thing about Bert Laing—he enjoys a joke, even when it's on him. Some of these days we are going in just to hear him tell of the pleasant-voiced stranger who bought a big bill of goods, wrote out the check and promptly put it in his own pocket, when Bert thought it was safely within the cash register. As it turned out, the brother was just trying to see if it could be done, but Bert put in a busy hour squinting along the streets, while the man who had "vic-

timized" him was carefully keeping out of sight.

Hereafter, we pay Bert Laing by check, and we advise every other customer to try it out.

One Nebraska man, who employs over three million workers, reports that he has never had a strike, or even heard one word of back talk from any one of them. Before you conclude that we are drawing the long bow, let us explain—the three million workers are bees.

Chadron Journal: Ed. Morey saw a number of sports fishing through the ice down the line near his old home recently. When a monster bass was hauled up through a hole slightly larger than the fish, Ed. remarked: "Well—I don't care—the man who caught that fish is a darn liar!"

T. P. A. Humor: Merrimac, Alabama, is the home of a man that got kicked on the head by a mule, and the mule's leg was broken in two places.

You have one guess as to the gentleman's color.

Don't let anyone tell you that golf is an old man's game. The University of Nebraska athletes have taken it up, and there is now a golf team. Dog-gone it, why wasn't this done in the days when we were hanging around Nebraska hall. Then we could have taught Doc Maxfield and Walt Metz how to play the game.

Today's Best Story.

Signs in railway stations urge railway employees not to waste supplies, even single nails and spikes. When a former general manager of the Santa Fe, now dead, was roadmaster, he was a stickler about wasting material. On one inspection trip he got off a train at a small station and walked up the track where a section gang was working. The men were pretty well strung out along the track and didn't appear to be doing anything in particular. Half way to them the roadmaster picked up a brand new spike that had been dropped between the rails and with this in hand approached the foreman. The foreman, taking in the situation at a glance and knowing the roadmaster's reputation, turned toward the men, shouting in a loud voice, "Come on in byes, Mr. Hurley has found that spike."

PIANO FOR SALE

We have a slightly used piano in Alliance that we were compelled to re-possess and reliable party can purchase same on small monthly payments. We can sell this at a rare bargain, if you are interested write us and our representative will call upon you.

LARSON'S MUSIC STORE
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Freight Rates on Lumber Are to be Reduced March 31

Reduction in freight rates on lumber which will cause a saving of many thousand dollars a year to points throughout Iowa and Nebraska, and over \$200,000 to Omaha alone has just been announced, effective March 31, as result of a protest made last August by the Omaha chamber of commerce. The cut applies to lumber shipped from the northwest and is a reduction from 73½¢ to 66½¢ a hundred feet, a total saving of 70¢ a thousand. Last August when an increase from 55¢ a hundred to the 73½¢ rate was announced, the Omaha chamber of commerce made a strenuous protest. A hearing was held February 15, at which time the Nebraska-Iowa case was presented. Announcement of the cut was made March 19.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The eighth grade pupils' examination will be held at the court house in Alliance and the high school at Hemingford April 7th and 8th, 1921.

Wanted to buy both your fat and stock hogs. O'Bannon and Neuwanger. Phone 71. 184

SOCIETY

Mrs. Florence Atz entertained at an Easter dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKuhn who are leaving Friday for their homestead in Wyoming, near Dewey, S. D. The table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white, the centerpiece being of daffodils and Easter lilies surrounded by a nest of Easter eggs. Yellow ribbons were attached to the place cards and reached to the center of the table, with a colored egg containing an appropriate verse at the end of each. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKuhn, Jimmie McKuhn, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lape, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cutts, Miss Leila Cutts and Everett Atz. A three-course dinner was served at two o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes was given a pleasant birthday surprise Sunday when, upon her return from a trip to Hemingford, she found covers laid for nineteen guests who were there to wish her many happy returns of the day. After a six o'clock dinner, served in four courses, Mrs. Hughes was presented with a set of salad forks. Later, Mr. Hughes invited the company to a theater party at the Imperial. Those present were Messdames and Messrs. H. A. Dubuque, Harry Selter, Harry Sanders, Lackey, H. A. Condit, Harry Patrick, A. E. Nelson, Frank Adams and Mr. Hughes of Chewelah, Wash., who is a brother of J. E. Hughes.

The following program will be given at the Woman's club Friday, April 1: subject—"Vegetables." Roll call, "Preparation of My Favorite Vegetable"; papers: "Classification of Vegetables According to Composition," Mrs. Ethel Newberg; "Nutritive Value and Digestibility," Mrs. Agnes Keegan; "Vegetable Salad," Mrs. Ada Spencer. Lecture, "Dairy Products," Donald Spencer. Discussion, Music, Hostesses, Messdames Hardy Cole and Oscar Braman.

The missionary circle of the Christian church had a most enjoyable meeting and social at the home of Rev. S. P. Epler Monday evening. About thirty-five were present and after the regular meeting, led by Miss Lena Preiss, games were played and various contests held at which prizes were won by Misses Leah Weaver and Gena Lawrence and Wade Smith. A delicious lunch by the hostesses, Mrs. Epler, Miss Preiss and Miss Sylvia DeMoss.

The union choir rehearsal of the Methodist and Presbyterian choir has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Hostesses will be the Misses Edna Benedict, Rose Merk and Mable Sward. Special music for Bishop Stuntz' visit will be prepared.

Miss Josephine Ganson will entertain a few friends at bridge this evening. Those invited are the Misses Mildred Griggs, Theresa Morrow, Margaret Harris, Matilda Frankle, Mrs. Fred Carlson and Mrs. Ernest Potarth.

The ladies of the Methodist aid will entertain the ladies of the other churches Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. A program has been prepared for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Elise Carroll and Burton R. Lyon of Chadron on March 18. Miss Elise was formerly employed at the Fashion Shop of this city and will be remembered by many.

The Kinunka Campfire girls held a business meeting last night at the home of their guardian, Miss Josephine Ganson, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Potarth entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon. They were the Misses Margaret Harris, Mildred Griggs and Josephine Ganson.

Mrs. T. S. Fielding had a family reunion Easter Sunday, all of her children and their families being present at a 4 o'clock dinner.

The fortnightly Kensington club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Floyd at 603 Box Butte.

The advisory board of the Salvation army will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 10 a. m. Thursday. Urgent business matters are to be discussed, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Timekeeper Dial and wife, who have been rooming at 603 Box Butte for the past year have secured a five-room house at 619 Toluca into which they will move this week.

Got plenty summer underwear? Laing is butchering the price on this, as well as many other articles of men's wearing apparel. See ad on page 4. 35-36

Dr. George J. Hand returned today on 44 from Emerick, Neb., where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Hand's mother.

Rev. A. J. Kearns, moderator, has called a meeting of the Box Butte presbytery for Scottsbluff on next Tuesday.

Mr. Hubbell of Hemingford was operated on this morning at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Schlatsman of Moorecroft underwent an operation Saturday at the local hospital.

Eastern Star Kensington will be held at the Masonic temple Thursday afternoon.

Bert Laing is selling things powerful cheap these days. Look on page 4 this issue. 35-36

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Lawrence, March 28th.

The amount of money and jewelry people carry around with them on lonely streets at night tends to negative the popular belief in a wave of crime.

Now they are telling us that a good substitute for milk is being made of rice. And we suppose it will not impose such a drain upon the water works.

The largest amount of coal ever mined in a peace year was dug in this country last year. Hence the terrific price of coal this winter.

Interested in economy? Look at Laing's ad on page 4. Don't wait until its over. 35-36

A German dancer has arrived in the United States, and Wagner is being played again in Paris. Perhaps the war is over, after all.

There is no housing problem in Petrograd, but there are enough others to make life burdensome for the few people who remain alive.

Now it develops that some states cannot keep up with Uncle Samuel as a money spender when it comes to building good roads.

FOR SALE—Herts Mountain Rollers Imported Canary birds, either singly or in mated pairs. Young singers. Rodgers' Rooming House. 354

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AT THE MOVIES

J. Warren Kerrigan, that handsome devil, with his own company supporting him, will be the attraction at the Imperial tonight in a play called "The Highest Bidder." In this clever, swiftly moving story Kerrigan more than justifies his reputation as America's most popular screen actor. He is cast as an adventure-loving young lawyer who continually gets himself into trouble for the sake of others. One morning a beautiful young woman comes to his office and asks him to help her recover a valuable diamond necklace which has fallen into the hands of a master crook and gambler. He readily consents and within a few hours finds himself plunged into seven different varieties of excitement, not unmixed with danger.

What is said to be a "new twist" to the love triangle may be seen Wednesday, when Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder" will be the feature. "The Highest Bidder" tells the story of a girl, condemned by circumstances to marry a wealthy man for his money alone. Unfortunately, Sally (Madge Kennedy), falls in love with the same wealthy man, and still more unfortunately, that same man, who is in love with her, conceives the idea that she is in love not with him, but with his dollars—and plenty of incidents bear out this viewpoint, so that the photoplay is replete with the genuine clash of drama.

"The Man Who Dared," starring William Russell, is billed for Thursday. It's a typical Russell play, combining love, romance, adventure, treachery and a lot of other exciting things, and the scenes are laid among California's redwoods.

Aluminum sale at the National 5-10-25c Store all week—\$4.00 aluminum ware at \$1.49. 35-36

Every time we read about a mail airplane being wrecked we get to worrying in our selfish way about whether the carrier had an important letter for us with him at the time.

The Rev. Harry Hays of Alliance, Neb., is in Kansas City under medical treatment at the Parkview sanitarium. The Parkview is the largest sanitarium of its kind in this country treating rectal troubles exclusively and specializing in curing without surgery.—Advertisement.

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